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## MANCHUS NOW HOLD BUT TWO CITIES IN TOTTERING EMPIRE

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10.—Nanking in the south and Peking in the north appear to be the remaining strongholds of the Manchus. Up to the present foreigners are safe.

Poo Chow, the capital of Fokien province, was turned over to the revolutionists yesterday after little resistance. Wu Hu is likely to capitulate at any time.

The Manchus still hold Nanking, but they are outnumbered four to one by the revolutionists, who are awaiting supplies of ammunition before resuming the attack. The latter lost heavily yesterday, but greatly damaged the enemy and last night suspended operations. The Americans, Germans and British have landed marines to protect the consulates where the foreigners have gathered.

The Shanghai situation becomes increasing serious. The imperial government has absolutely disappeared and the foreign consuls are unable to recognize the self-constituted government, which, however, is maintaining order except across the river, where the British warehouses are situated. These were looted this morning. The local police fled on the approach of the rioters.

The consular body met yesterday and considered the question of landing marines, but decided that this step would be unwise at the present. They announced that the foreign settlement was prepared for self-defense and that the revolutionists must maintain order or foreigners must interfere.

The revolutionists hold the tele-

graph offices on the lower Yang Tse and some of these offices have been closed. Their managers have absconded, taking with them what cash they had on hand. The government is reported to be without funds.

NANKING, Nov. 10.—The Manchus and revolutionists rested on their arms yesterday. The loyal troops still hold Purple mountain, the city's stronghold. The besiegers are awaiting ammunition and supplies from Shanghai.

In yesterday's fighting the rebels lost 1000 killed and wounded. The Manchus were strongly entrenched and had six 3-inch guns and ample ammunition.

Toward night the invaders, who had attacked prematurely, ran short of powder, and though desultory firing continued through the night, little damage was done on either side.

The revolutionists far outnumbered the imperialists and are being rapidly reinforced. Yesterday they totalled approximately 25,000 men. Opposing them are about 6000 Manchus.

The outcome depends largely on the loyalty of the Manchus, who are disheartened because of the attitude of the government at Peking.

Foreigners are safe. The women and children have left threatened districts and the Americans have found protection in the consulate grounds. The marines and blue-jackets have landed from the United States cruised New Orleans.

## FIGHTING FOR PAROLE FOR ABE RUEF

MOVEMENT STARTED BY FREMONT OLDER HAS TAKEN ON NATIONAL PROPORTIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The movement to parole Abraham Ruef, started by Fremont Older, the editor who initiated and fought for the graft prosecution which resulted in the conviction of the political boss for bribery, has now taken national proportions.

Messages of support were received yesterday by Older from Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin K. Lane, an old-time political enemy of Ruef's and by Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo.

In asking that his name be put on the petition for Ruef's pardon, Lane said:

"I give this authorization with much cheerfulness and out of a feeling that more good will come by his parole than by his further incarceration."

Whitlock, making the same request, said:

"Stupidities and brutalities of prisons never have and never will do any good."

Ruef was convicted for the bribery of supervisors to obtain a trolley franchise for the United Railroads. His sentence of 14 years began early last March.

Petitions for parole cannot be entertained under the law, until one year has been served.

## ACCEPT TWO TALESMEN IN CASE

MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS IN SELECTION OF JURY TO TRY McNAMARA FOR MURDER.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Two more talesmen were accepted as to cause in the McNamara murder trial yesterday.

They are K. B. Sexton, real estate broker, and Clark McLain, banker.

Howard E. Sweeting, a hotel manager, was excused because of his opposition to conviction in capital cases on circumstantial evidence.

With three sworn jurors and one other talesman passed already for

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CATTLE RUSTLING

This morning in the district court Nat Morgan, who was indicted by the grand jury for "attempt to kill stock not his own, running at large, and the property of the Nye County Live Stock company," pleaded not guilty to the indictment. The defendant being without counsel and not having the funds to procure an attorney, the court appointed Hugh H. Brown to look after the interests of the prisoner. Some time ago Morgan, it is alleged, shot a beef belonging to the Nye County Live Stock company, and it is presumed would have carried his game away if he had not been intercepted by parties.

### RATE ORDER SUSPENDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The commerce court yesterday granted a temporary injunction suspending the orders of the interstate commerce commission in the Spokane rate cases until the court can review the decision on its merits.

## PETITION FOR PARDON OF GUS PISINAT

Petitions for the pardon of Gus Pisinat, now confined in the Nevada state prison, are being circulated in Rhyolite, Beatty, Goldfield, Tonopah and Manhattan. The petitions are being signed almost unanimously by the people of the southern country. This is the case where the wrong man was sent to prison. Six guilty persons were allowed to go Scott free and Pisinat was made the cat's paw of the crime.

### CLAIM OWNERS ARE FILING THEIR PROOFS

November and December are busy months at the county recorder's office, and proofs of labor are beginning to come in at a rapid pace. Claim owners should bear in mind that it is time to get the annual work done, if it has not already been accomplished, and the records placed in the recorder's office.

## LITTLE HAZEL FINE LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late little Hazel Fine was held today from St. Mark's Episcopal church, the Rev. George Gallup officiating. The father, Harry Fine, and uncle, Alexander Fraser, arrived by automobile last evening from Eureka. The schoolmates of the deceased child attended in a body preceding the hearse in the funeral cortege. At the church and the grave tears of sympathy flowed from the eyes of all present, as the little girl was a great favorite with all who knew her in life.

### GOOD RETURNS REPORTED FROM MEXICAN SHIPMENTS

Returns received at the local office of the Mexican Mining company on ore shipments for which a settlement was made by the smelter in October, give the net proceeds on eleven cars, over and above freight and treatment charges, of \$39,646.86. These settlements were on 494 tons of ore, and the assay value of the ore at the smelter ran from \$88 per ton to \$121, the latter being the highest average per ton on any single car, and the former figures the lowest. All of this ore was stoped from over the 2500-foot level of the mine, the extraction from that point being on a large enough scale to defray all operating and mill construction expenses.

In a short time a laboratory will be established in the Mackay school of mines by the United States government for the purpose of examining the saline and other deposits in this state.

## JURY FINDS VERDICT FOR SUMMERFIELD AND JOHNSON

The case of the Burley Tyrell company of Chicago vs. Summerfield & Johnson, for a debt contracted by and for M. M. Riley of the Turf saloon, has been on trial before Judge Averill in the district court for the past week, returned a verdict last evening ten minutes after retiring in favor of Summerfield & Johnson. Judge Dennis represented the defendants and P. E. Keeler the plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$800 and the costs will add another \$200.

### STRIKERS ARE DEPRIVED OF USE OF COMPANY WATER

TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 10.—Superintendent J. H. Dyer of the Southern Pacific confirmed the report that the company has shut off the water of striking shepherds living in Gila and says it has no apology to offer. The company declares the men were wasting the water, allowing it to run from the hydrants at night.

## 236,000 IS AMOUNT PAID TODAY TO EMPLOYEES

Today is the regular monthly payday of the mining companies operating in Tonopah. In amount paid out it is the largest in the history of Tonopah. This large sum of money distributed today among the employees includes the mill employees at Millers. That Tonopah is the most substantial and best camp in the state is proven each month by its increased payroll. With the new properties about to commence work it will not be many months before \$250,000 will be distributed among the laboring class of this city.

### AUTOMOBILE DRIVER TO GO IN DOUBLE HARNESS

Mr. James A. Gilbert was married last evening to Miss Ida M. Bruffey by Rev. Herman L. Burnham. The ceremony was performed at the Manse in the presence of a few friends.

## PONTOON BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

### ENGINEERS PROVIDE METHOD FOR ELIMINATING TROUBLE AT SUISUN MARSH.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 10.—Southern Pacific officials expect soon to reopen the line between Sacramento and San Francisco, via Suisun, which is closed for temporary use on account of sinking near the Suisun marsh.

The engineers have decided on the construction of a pontoon bridge over the faulty section of the track. All local and overland trains are being detoured by way of Stockton, losing nearly three hours as a result.

### RICHARD MERCANTILE CO. THINK TONOPAH AT THE ONLY

On another page of this issue will be found a half-page advertisement of the Richard Mercantile Co. If the readers of the Bonanza peruse at leisure they will see many and many articles that can be bought in Tonopah at one-half of the price paid for mail-order goods. If more efforts were used to patronize the local merchants—and the local merchants alone—it would benefit everyone who is a resident of Tonopah. More employment for lady clerks and gentlemen clerks would naturally result if everyone would put a shield to the wheel and boost for a larger and busier Tonopah by relegating the catalogues of the sweat-shops and go a shopping for the many bargains Tonopah merchants have from day to day.

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## MINISTER OF WAR TELLS OF INHUMAN ACTION OF TURKS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—That "the punishment fits the crime" and "blood met blood" on Tripolitan battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy yesterday by San Gieuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported Italian atrocities against the Turks and Arabs.

The cablegram from San Gieuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian Heart; Arabian Cruelty."

At the outset a recognized fact that the people abroad might regard the reported acts of the soldiers as excessive cruelty and declared that to be understood thoroughly talks were necessary with officers and soldiers, particularly those of the Eleventh Bersaglieri, those who suffered the worst in the battle of October 22.

"Our soldiers occupied the entrenchments at Sidi Mesey," the minister of war's cablegram continues, "and between them and the Arabs rioted back of the village there had been established friendly relations. The Italian soldiers used to give part of their rations to the Arabs and they made presents to the poor families of the Arabians, presents welcomed because of their poverty. The soldiers paid without any dispute for everything they purchased from the Arabs. Some officers even bought clothing for the naked children."

Inhuman Barbarities.  
"But suddenly, in the midst of the hard fighting, from the small white Arab houses back of our soldiers, there rushed out infuriated men. Inhuman and horrible things happened. An Italian surgeon was killed by the father of a girl whom he had cured and saved."

"A wounded soldier who had

been left alone for a moment by his comrades had his throat cut by a woman who crept stealthily on him through the dead and wounded. There were cruelties unspeakable. Red Cross attendants carrying stretchers to aid the wounded Turks were treacherously slain by the wounded men. Isolated soldiers, surprised in the interior, were disemboweled.

"Strange incidents of horror there were. An Arab was seen fleeing with bits of human flesh stuffed into an Italian soldier's knapsack. A soldier was found crucified in a native hut. It was dreadful to be obliged to fight in a net work of narrow paths flanked by high walls of lead, knowing that before you, behind and surrounding you there could be hidden a terrible enemy, men who fought without regard to the regulations of war."

"The punishment was proportionate to the crime. Tooth by tooth our soldiers fought. The oppression passed like a scythe over the battlefield. Blood met blood."

The Turkish ambassador Yousouf Zela Pacha, left Washington yesterday for New York.

TRIPOLI, Nov. 10.—General Caneva, commanding the Italian forces, yesterday issued an official note, in which he thanked the American consul, Mr. Wood, for his "loyal conduct" towards Italy in deciding not to leave Tripoli aboard the American cruiser Chester and for having cabled to Washington that all was quiet at Tripoli and the foreign consulates in no danger.

The Italians understand that the Chester was ordered here in consequence of false reports emanating from Constantinople that Tripoli was about to be retaken by the Turks.

## RICE'S WITNESS DELANEY TESTIFIES FOR GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The appearance of John Delaney as a witness for the prosecution at the trial of George Graham Rice and associates in the firm of B. H. Scheffels & Co., charged with using the mails to defraud, was a surprise for defendants and their counsel. Delaney, who was one of the handy men of the concern, is jointly indicted with the defendants.

His examination was not concluded but inasmuch as he did not refuse to answer any question on the ground that it might tend to incriminate him it is believed that he has made a full confession and will tell all he knows to the jury when he again takes the stand.

Delaney said he was known as the order clerk. He received all orders that came in by mail, after letters had been opened by the cashiers and the money and checks taken out.

"Before I did anything with the order slip," the witness testified, "I submitted it to either Rice or Scheffels, who would put on a mark and the man having charge of the correspondence would be notified to inform the customer what had been done with the order."

Barrett Phillips, formerly auditor of the Philadelphia branch of the house, testified that many of the customers bought stock on margin but that the stock was not delivered until it had been paid for. He admitted, however, that Scheffels had instructed him to discourage the buying of stocks on margins and that he had tried to fulfill it.

One of the orders telegraphed by Rice to the managers of all branch offices read:

"Our Providence office has sent in orders so far this morning for 20,000 Coalition; Boston ordered 1000; Philadelphia, none; Milwaukee, 100; Chicago, 800; Detroit, none. Philadelphia and Detroit are awarded the leather medal, with Milwaukee a close second, Chicago third and Boston a nose behind. For heaven's sake, warm up to your business. With merger as-

sured and a million shares of treasury stock placed at 15 in one block it is like stealing money to buy it around 12½ and it ought to be easy to sell stocks, for cash preferably, not on margin."

Nat C. Goodwin, the actor and former partner of Rice under the firm name of Nat C. Goodwin & Co., has been subpoenaed as a federal witness to tell of the doings and the methods of the firm in Reno. Goodwin has arrived here from Little Rock, Ark., where he was served with a summons to appear forthwith in New York as a witness. Goodwin was compelled to cancel his engagements and proceed to New York on the first train after being served with the summons.

Eugene Cerf, former bookkeeper of Scheffels & Co., testified that at the height of business the firm had thirty bookkeepers working until midnight keeping track of orders. Joseph Munford, also a former bookkeeper, fixed the responsibility for the entries in the customers' blotter on Rice and Scheffels personally. Information was furnished to and approved by them before the entries were made. Cerf and Munford, as well as Barrett Phillips, of the Philadelphia office, were subjected to a grilling cross-examination by the defense without shaking their testimony regarding the contents of the books seized in the government raid.

The government is still engaged in laying the foundation for its case by the introduction of books of the raided firm for identification.

### ROLLER DEFEATED.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Charles Koller, a local wrestler, defeated Dr. Roller of Seattle in a handicap match here last night. Roller agreed to throw Kaiser two times in an hour, but secured but one fall, and that after 47 minutes of wrestling.

### PRESENT FOR TAFT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 10.—When President Taft visits Nashville, James D. Richardson, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masons, will present him with a gold tablet engraved with a likeness of the \$1,600,000 Masonic temple now under construction in Nashville.

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